Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended):

A gaming device comprising:

a game operable upon a wager;

a display device;

a first selection group including a plurality of first selections adapted to be displayed by the display device;

at least one award indicator adapted to be displayed by the display device after one of the first selections is picked;

a second selection group including a plurality of second selections;

at least one award indicator adapted to be displayed by the display device after one of the second selections is picked; and

a number of second selection picks in the second selection group, wherein the number of second selection picks is <u>determined based</u>, at least in part, on <u>by a value associated with at least one of the first selections which is picked.</u>

Claim 2 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes a plurality of award indicators adapted to be displayed by the display device after a plurality of the first selections are picked.

Claim 3 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes a plurality of award indicators adapted to be displayed by the display device after a plurality of the second selections are picked.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes a plurality of award indicators, wherein for each of the second selections picked, one of said award indicators is adapted to be displayed by the display device.

Claim 6 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes at least one advance indicator adapted to be displayed by the display device after one of the first selections is picked.

Claim 7 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the first selections are player selectable.

Claim 8 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the second selections are player selectable.

Claim 9 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the first and second selections are player selectable.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising:

- a game operable upon a wager;
- a display device;
- a first selection group including a plurality of first selections adapted to be displayed by the display device;

at least one award indicator adapted to be displayed by the display device after one of the first selections is picked;

a second selection group including a plurality of second selections adapted to be displayed by the display device;

a third selection group including a plurality of third selections;

at least one award indicator adapted to be displayed by the display device after one of the third selections is picked; and

a number of third selection picks in the third selection group, wherein said number of third selection picks is <u>determined</u>—<u>based</u>, at least in part, <u>on</u>—<u>by a value</u> <u>associated with at least one of the second selections which is picked.</u>

Claim 11 (original): The gaming device of Claim 10, which includes a plurality of award indicators adapted to be displayed by the display device after a plurality of the first selections are picked.

Claim 12 (original): The gaming device of Claim 10, which includes a plurality of award indicators adapted to be displayed by the display device after a plurality of the third selections are picked.

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (original): The gaming device of Claim 10, which includes a plurality of award indicators, wherein for each of the third selections picked, one of said award indicators is adapted to be displayed by the display device.

Claim 15 (original): The gaming device of Claim 10, which includes at least one advance indicator adapted to be displayed by the display device after one of the first selections is picked.

Claim 16 (original): The gaming device of Claim 10, which includes at least one advance indicator adapted to be displayed by the display device after one of the second selections is picked.

Claim 17 (original): The gaming device of Claim 10, wherein the first selections are player selectable.

Claim 18 (original): The gaming device of Claim 10, wherein the second selections are player selectable.

Claim 19 (original): The gaming device of Claim 10, wherein the third selections are player selectable.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A method for operating a gaming device having a game operable upon a wager, said method comprising:

displaying a first selection group including a plurality of first selections;

displaying a first award indicator after one of the first selections is picked;

displaying a second selection group including a plurality of second selections; and

displaying a second award indicator after one of the second selections is picked, wherein a number of second selection picks in the second selection group is determined based, at least in part, by a value associated with enat least one of the first selections which is picked.

Claim 21 (original): The method of Claim 20, which includes displaying an advance indicator after one of the first selections is picked.

Claim 22 (original): The method of Claim 21, which includes enabling the player to choose first selections in said first selection groups until advance indicator is displayed.

Claim 23 (original): The method of Claim 20, which includes displaying a plurality of award indicators after a plurality of the first selections are picked.

Claim 24 (original): The method of Claim 20, which includes displaying a plurality of award indicators after a plurality of the second selections are picked.

Claim 25 (canceled)

Claim 26 (original): The method of Claim 20, which includes displaying a plurality of award indicators, wherein for each of the second selections are picked, one of the award indicators is displayed.

Claim 27 (original): The method of Claim 20, which includes displaying at least one advance indicator after one of the first selections is picked.

Claim 28 (original): The method of Claim 20, wherein the first selections are player selectable.

Claim 29 (original): The method of Claim 20, wherein the second selections are player selectable.

Claim 30 (original): The method of Claim 20, wherein the first and second selections are player selectable.

Claim 31 (original): The method of Claim 20, which is operable through a data network.

Claim 32 (original): The method of Claim 31, wherein the data network is an internet.

Claim 33 (currently amended): A method for operating a gaming device having a game operable upon a wager, said method comprising:

displaying a first selection group including a plurality of first selections; displaying at least one award indicator after one of the first selections is picked; displaying a second selection group including a plurality of second selections; displaying a third selection group including a plurality of third selections; and displaying at least one award indicator after one of the third selections is picked, wherein a number of third selection picks in the third selection group is—determined based, at least in part, on—by a value associated with at least one of the second selections which is picked.

Claim 34 (original): The method of Claim 33, which includes displaying a plurality of award indicators after a plurality of the first selections are picked.

Claim 35 (original): The method of Claim 33, which includes displaying a plurality of award indicators after a plurality of the third selections are picked.

Claim 36 (canceled)

Claim 37 (original): The method of Claim 33, which includes displaying a plurality of award indicators, wherein for each of the third selections are picked, one of the award indicators is adapted to be displayed by the display device.

Claim 38 (original): The method of Claim 33, which includes displaying at least one advance indicator after one of the first selections is picked.

Claim 39 (original): The method of Claim 33, which includes displaying at least one advance indicator after one of the second selections is picked.

Claim 40 (original): The method of Claim 33, wherein the first selections are player selectable.

Claim 41 (original): The method of Claim 33, wherein the second selections are player selectable.

Claim 42 (original): The method of Claim 33, wherein the third selections are player selectable.

Claim 43 (original): The method of Claim 33, which is operable through a data network.

Claim 44 (previously presented): The method of Claim 43, wherein the data network is an internet.